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The amendment filed on July 8, 2003 does not comply with the new guidelines for filing claims under 37 CFR 1.121. As set forth in the 37 CFR 1.121, the revised amendment practice requires that the current status of the claims in the application, including any previously canceled, not entered or withdrawn claims, must be given in a parenthetical expression following the claim number using only one of the seven status identifiers: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) and (not entered). In the present amendment, the incorrect status has been used for claims 16-21, 23 and 26-29. These claims have been withdrawn from consideration and thereby should be accompanied by the correct status identifier of "(withdrawn)".

Since the reply filed on July 8, 2003 appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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